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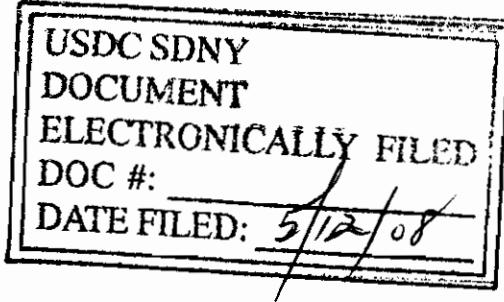
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LORETTA A. PRESKA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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May 8, 2008



Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. William Diaz
08 CR 217 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write, in the above captioned case, to request an adjournment of the conference date which is currently scheduled for May 13, 2008 at 2 p.m. The government and defense counsel are currently engaged in plea negotiations, and need additional time to complete those discussions. For this reason, I request

① that the conference be moved to June 2, 2008 at 12 p.m. I consent to the exclusion of time from speedy trial calculation until that date. I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney, Daniel Goldman, and he consents to this request for adjournment.

Such exclusion of time is
in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

So ordered
Loretta A. Preska
USDI

Jennifer Brown
Attorney for William Diaz

May 12, 2008

cc: Daniel Goldman, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney/SDNY